

From Gerald Miller – Chair Certification Committee

AFTE Certification Committee Report
June, 2004 through Present

June 29th, 2005

Contacted CPS and received the test results from the written certification tests given at AFTE 2005. All individuals passed and were notified of the results.

August and September 2005

Communicated with AFTE 2006 Host Committee concerning certification test issues for the next conference. The committee worked with applicants for practical tests, made arrangements with proctors, shipped tests and reviewed completed tests. The following individuals successfully completed all testing and were certified in the following areas:

William Hathcock	Firearms
Kendall Jaeger	Firearms
Greg Karim	Firearms
Cindee Saito	Firearms

Certificates were prepared and sent out to the individuals supervisor for presentation. A notice was also posted on the AFTE Forums concerning recertification. The first group of individuals meeting these requirements will take place in 2006.

October 2005

Additional practical tests were sent to applicants proctors and reviewed upon return by the committee. The following individuals successfully completed all testing and were certified in the following areas:

Teri L. Arney	Firearms
Glen Beach	Firearms
Walter Dandridge	Firearms
George Hertel	Firearms
Michael Pyburn	Firearms
James Scott	Toolmarks and GSR/Distance

November 2005

The committee prepared additional practical tests and contacted proctors for applicants.

The following members were certified:

Teri L. Arney	Firearms
Glen Beach	Firearms
Walter Dandridge	Firearms
William Hathcock	Firearms
George Hertel	Firearms
Kendall Jaeger	Firearms
Greg Karim	Firearms
Michael Pyburn	Firearms
Cindee Saito	Firearms
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Completion of Mid-Year Committee Report

Current Certified Members Totals

Certified Firearms	50
Certified Toolmarks:	20
Certified GSR/Distance:	19
Certified in All Areas:	19
Certified in FA/TM:	4
Certified in FA/GSR:	3

January 6th, 2006

Practical certification tests were reviewed by Miller and Mikko. The following individuals were certified:

Alison L. Quereau	Firearms
Alison L. Quereau	Toolmarks
Steve P. Guerra	Firearms
Steve P. Guerra	Toolmarks

February/March 2006

Began processing applications for written certification tests for this years AFTE conference in Springfield, MA. The Certification Committee Chairman will be unable to attend and not available to serve as test proctor. Two members of the committee, Mike Neel as primary, and Don Mikko assisting, will act as proctors.

April 2006

Began to finalize list of test applicants with CPS and complete this years contracts for tstring. The price of each individual test to AFTE will be \$39.50 per test. Also began training Mike Neel in the test proctor duties.

May 2006

The Committee Chair completed the testing arrangements with CPS for this years written tests. there are 19 applicants for the firearms test, 8 for the toolmark test, and 7 for the GSR/distance test. Final preparations will be made by Mike Neel and Don Mikko just prior to the test date. Mike Neel has been in contact with the Host Committee to arrange a suitable test room.